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For: FRICTIONAL DAMPER ESPECIALLY FOR CYLINDER WASHING MACHINES

November 30, 2007

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**LETTER**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Included herewith is the original written Consent of the Assignee as described in paragraph 6 of the Petition to Correct Inventorship in the above-identified application filed June 8, 2007.

The delay in obtaining the Consent of the Assignee was due to delays in obtaining the execution of the original document and obtaining the original documents from Germany as indicated in the appended November 9 and 12, 2007 letters.

Applicants and Assignee respectfully request correction of

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inventorship as requested in the Petition.

The required Petition Fee of \$130.00 was submitted with the filing of the Petition however in the event any additional fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or amount which may be required now or hereafter relative to this LETTER, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3702.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

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Sir:

Assignee, AWECO APPLIANCE SYSTEMS GMBH & CO. KG  
(hereinafter, ASSIGNEE), a corporation or business entity duly  
organized and existing under the laws of Germany, the owner of  
full and complete rights to the above-identified patent  
application by virtue of an Assignment recorded on Reel 017768  
and Frame(s) 0914-0917, after being fully appraised of the facts  
involving error in inventorship;

HEREBY: consents to the correction of inventorship by adding  
Mr. Ba Loc Nguyen as a co-inventor.

Prompt handling of this request is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

AWECO APPLIANCE SYSTEMS GMBH & CO. KG

Dated: 08/11/07

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US-Patent application 10/563,946

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Dear Mr. Breneman:


referring to our letter dated November 09, 2007.

Please find enclosed the original of the signed CONSENT OF  
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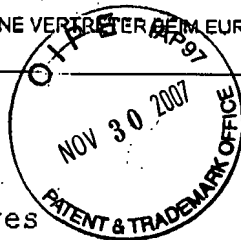
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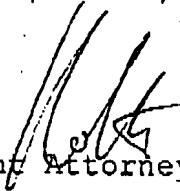
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